

1971 William H. Koehler

Services for William H. Koehler, 68, were held at St. John's Lutheran Church Wednesday, Sept. 1, at 10:30 a.m., with the Rev. Russell Peterson officiating. Burial was in the Groton Union Cemetery.

Mr. Koehler, a Groton-Ferney resident since 1909 died August 30 in Dakota Midland Hospital.

Honorary pallbearers were Otho Rix, George Siefkes, Lawrence Rohwer, William Wood, Chester Johnson and Tom Bergen. Active pallbearers were Wayne Quiggle, Robert Oliver, Rangvald Larsen, Edwin Sundberg, Juel Kolbo and Edwin Radke. Ushers were Harvey Fliehs and Robert Schuelke. Music was furnished by Manley Green, who sang, "The Old Rugged Cross," and "Evening Star." He was accompanied by Mrs. Euege Neuman.

William Koehler was born November 13, 1902, at Minnesota Lake, Minnesota. At the age of seven he moved to the Groton area where he lived his entire life. He was a retired farmer and a seed salesman. He was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church. On December 27, 1930, he was united in marriage to Josephine Donovan of Groton at Ipswich, S.D.

Relatives and friends from out of town attending were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Koehler and Tim, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Holmgren, Mr. and Mrs. Red Wolski, Valley City, N.D.; Lee Pfau, Tower City, N.D.; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Evenson, Garden City, Minn.; Mrs. Ray Swenson, St. Peter, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Sachreiter and Mrs. Wiese, Blue Earth, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Horneman and Gwen, Alvin Horneman, Melford Horneman, Mrs. Wm. Yeager, Mrs. Willard Steckman and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Murphy, all of LeSueur, Minn.; Robert Kersten, Windom, Minn.; Larry Hofer, Spring Lake Park, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Eggert, Dalbo, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Eggert, Brainerd, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bergan, Waubay; Mr. and Mrs. James Kulesa, Grenville; Mr. and Mrs. Bevan Schmidt, Roslyn; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Buss, Mr. and Mrs. Orlin Sippel, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holler, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gooding, C.D. Shannon and Mrs. V.J. Kirschman, all of Pierpont; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Horneman, Mrs. Howard Darcy, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Snover and Don, Mrs. John Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Oryn Wagner, Mrs. Marlene Young, Mrs. Harlene Schmahl, all of Aberdeen; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Treffery, Webster; Mrs. Allen Siefkes, Hecla; and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wenschlag, Sisseton.

Ackerson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.